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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kotaro KASHIYAMA et al.

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Application No.: 10/712,070

Examiner: J. M. Krause

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Art Unit: 3682

For: CYLINDRICAL-SHAPED BEARING FOR RECIPROCATORY SLIDING

Confirmation No.: 7914

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated December 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-3 and 6-8 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 4 and 5 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)